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TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, MX  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT FOR MEXICO

REF: STATE 017513

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN  
DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON MEXICO TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. IN PARA 2, 1. B., HEADED CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DE-  
GRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT, LAST SENTENCE SHOULD  
READ "REPATRIATION UNDER AN AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER  
PRISONERS BEGAN IN LATE 1977". SHOULD READ TRANSFER,  
NOT EXCHANGE.

3. IN PARA 2, D, DENIAL OF FAIR PUBLIC TRIAL, WE RECOM-  
MEND DELETION OF LAST TWO SENTENCES BEGINNING "ALTHOUGH  
PROOF IS LACKING", AND ENDING "EVIDENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
VIOLATIONS IN THESE CASES". REASONING: FIRST SENTENCE  
OPENS US TO CHARGES OF CITING RUMORS AND TO MEXICAN  
CHARGE THAT, IF PROOF IS LACKING, WE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE  
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THE ALLEGATION. ON SECOND SENTENCE, IT IS SO BALANCED  
IT DOES NOT SAY MUCH. WE ARE NOT DENYING VALIDITY  
OF EITHER STATEMENT--ONLY THEIR INCLUSION IN A REPORT  
SUCH AS THIS.

4. IN PARA 2, 2, GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES ON FOOD, SHELTER,  
HEALTH CARE, AND EDUCATION, WE RECOMMEND DELETION OF

WORD "ELITE" IN PHRASE "CORRUPTION IN MEXICO DIVERTS  
SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES TO A MINORITY ELITE."

5. IN PARA 3, A., FINAL SENTENCE, WE RECOMMEND DELETION  
OF FINAL CLAUSE READING "AND ARMS ARE FORBIDDEN". IF  
INTENTION IS TO SAY THAT CARRYING OF ARMS BY DEMONSTRAT-  
ORS IS FORBIDDEN, IT SHOULD BE SO WRITTEN. WE THINK,  
HOWEVER, THAT SENTENCE SHOULD END WITH STATEMENT THAT  
MARCH PERMITS NORMALLY ARE GRANTED. LUCEY

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